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Hayley,

I completed my review of the asbestos report yesterday evening. Overall, the report looks very good. Most of my comments and suggestions are minor editorial points. However there were a couple more substantive issues.

- 1) I don't think the post-meeting objection to the single IUR recommendation has been handled properly. The report currently reads as though this was part of the public meeting discussion. Unless I'm misunderstanding the situation, this point should be identified very clearly as a post-meeting objection that we were asked by a panelist to note in the report.
- 2) There is a sentence that I believe incorrectly (and possibly inappropriately) uses the terms "left" and "right." Given the political connotation of these terms, I think the sentence needs to be revised to drop these terms.
- 3) Beginning on page 39, a couple footnotes are out of order and the references in the text are separated from the footnote by as much as 10 pages. This could be tedious and time-consuming to correct so I'm not sure we should address it for this report. However, we should probably recommend use of an endnotes section (not footnotes) for future reports.
- 4) Two of the figures are not visible in my draft.

I've attached my mark-up FYI. When you have completed your review, I can try to combine the files to send a single mark-up to Diana.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss.

Thanks.

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